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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/926,384 Confirmation No.: 9837  
Applicant : S. Mizukawa  
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Title : Blade Material Cutting Device  
TC/A.U. : 3724  
Examiner : J. D. Prone  
  
Docket No. : MIZU3002/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.112 in response to the Office Action of June 24, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks".